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FOR: DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, FISH # WILDLIFE SERVICE,
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, T.L. STRIEGLER

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SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT OF WILDLIFE LAWS - ENDANGERED SPECIES
CONSERVATION ACT OF 1969

REF: (A) LUSAKA 1597, (B) STATE 067507

1. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED DIRECTOR OF WILDLIFE ENTERPRISES, LTD., MR. NIELSEN, REGARDING HIS ORGANIZATION AND THE GLEN SLADE/BLACK LECHWE CASE. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 4 OF REF B WAS PROVIDED BY MR. NIELSEN DURING AN INTERVIEW FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1976.

A) THE ONLY OFFICE OF WILDLIFE ENTERPRISES LTD. IS LISTED AS LAUGHING WATERS FARM, SUB A-197, BOUTHAS RUST RD., P.O. BOX 3358, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA.

B) MR. NIELSEN HOLDS ONE-THIRD INTEREST IN WILDLIFE ENTERPRISES LTD., MR. ROLF ROWHER HOLDS ONE-THIRD AND, CELIA A.G., A COMPANY LOCATED IN BASEL, SWITZERLAND AT 12 LAUTENGARTER STRASSE HOLDS THE REMAINING ONE-THIRD INTEREST.

C) MR. NIELSEN IS PRESENTLY CHAIRMAN OF WILDLIFE ENTERPRISES, LTD.

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D) MR. R. ROHWER SERVED AS CHAIRMAN ONE YEAR, 1974,
AND NOW REMAINS A SHAREHOLDER.

E) MR. R. ROHWER HAS NO SUPERVISOR.

F) WILDLIFE ENTERPRISES DOES NOT HAVE ANY OFFICERS IN
THE U.S. AT THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL.

G) THERE WERE NO OTHER AMERICAN RESIDENT CLIENTS HANDLED
BY WILDLIFE ENTERPRISES, WHO WERE TO TAKE BLACK LECHWE
IN ZAMBIA.

H) WILDLIFE ENTERPRISES DOES NOT HAVE U.S. CITIZENS
AS INVESTORS TO OUR KNOWLEDGE.

2. DR. RICHARD BELL AND THE UNIDENTIFIED GUIDE (MR. L.
PUTKETER) ARE BOTH WORKING IN BOTSWANA. NO ADDRESS
AVAILABLE.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP DEPT. OF INTERIOR
INFORMED IN THE EVENT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES
AVAILABLE.
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